

HUSBAND BEAT WIFE; SHOT BY SON

Incensed Boy, to Shield Mother,
Turned Weapon on Brutal
Parent.

MORTON INSPECTS SQUADRON

Battleships Under Admiral Evans
Put to Sea for Short Cruise.
Martin to Speak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NOTFOLK, VA., May 15.—James
Jenkins is in St. Vincent's Hospital here
in a precarious condition. Yesterday while
intoxicated at his home near Glenmont,
in Norfolk county, he beat his wife till
her screams incensed their sixteen-year-
old son, who thereupon procured a gun
and shot his father in the left arm.
The flesh was torn by a full charge of
small shot and one of the large veins
was opened. The wound and the flow of
blood were so serious that the man was
sent to the hospital for an operation.
The boy has not been arrested. The
sympathy of the neighbors is with him.

Portsmouth's New Mayor.
J. Davis Reed took the oath of office
as mayor of Portsmouth today. He was
elected by the City Council for the un-
expired term of J. Thompson Baird, de-
ceased. He said on taking office:
"I hope to accomplish something, not
to benefit myself from a pecuniary stand-
point, but something that will be of last-
ing benefit to the city."

Mr. Reed is a young business man of
energy and ability.
Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, of
Washington, arrived here today on the
official yacht, Dolphin. He inspected the
battleships under Rear Admiral Rob-
ley D. Evans in Hampton Roads and then
came to the navy yard after the in-
spection. The battleships put to sea for
a short cruise. Secretary Morton in-
spected the battleship Iowa, the cruiser
San Francisco and the torpedo flotilla,
which are repairing here, and examined
the new part of the navy yard and the
great dry dock building for the purpose
of making recommendations as to the
needs of the yard including a steel plant
for armor plate.

Wholesale Grocers Meet Here.
Messages received from the officers of
the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Associa-
tion announce that the association will
meet here three days, beginning on June
18. There will be from 450 to 500 visitors
here on the occasion and the local mem-
bers of the association are much gratified
at the success of the voting which was
held in the city.

C. W. Davis and Gary Harris, two
men about town, are under arrest on the
charge of robbing an Eastern Shore mer-
chant of \$5. It is alleged that they met
the merchant and took him to Ocean
View yesterday on the pretext of show-
ing him the battleships anchored in Hampton
Roads to him. The merchant declined
to play cards, as he did not know the
games, but he was persuaded to show
his wallet of bills, and that was the last
he saw of it. He complained to the po-
lice and the men were arrested. Chief
of Police Boush withholds the name of
the victim in order to have him return
to prosecute the prisoners.

Shamming and Dangerous.

William Whittaker, colored, was a
damned and shamming prisoner in the
police court today. He was arrested for
following and threatening a negro woman
and terrorizing the vicinity with a pistol.
The two policemen were compelled to
club him into subjection yesterday. In
court he fell to the floor and pretended
to have a fit. The policeman who knew
the prisoner best declared that he was
shamming and so did Emma Mead, the
colored complainant. He was fined \$100
and costs for carrying a concealed weapon
and sent to jail at once under bond of
\$250 for good behavior for twelve months.
He walked out of court thoroughly re-
covered from the fit.

Stolen Money Returned.

Mrs. Shirley, of St. Louis, has sent a
money order to William L. Linden, ap-
prentice sailor on the cruiser Newark, to
replace the \$35 money order forged and
cashied by her son, G. L. Shirley, who was
on the Newark when he stole the order
from the mail. Mrs. Shirley offered the
money to Linden when she was here re-
sponding to the trial and conviction of her
son, but Linden declined to receive it.
Hence she sent it by money order. Young
Shirley received a light sentence of
thirty days in jail from Judge Edmund
Vandell, of the Federal court, because
of the time he had already spent in jail
awaiting trial.

Senator Martin's Meeting.

Senator Martin will speak at the
Academy of Music Thursday evening next.
Pickett-Buchanan Camp Chapter, Daugh-
ters of the Confederacy, and Hope-Maury
Chapter of the same organization, will
be in attendance. A box has been re-
served for the officers of such chapter.
They are Mrs. Charles G. Pickett and Mrs.
Anthony W. Buchanan, respectively. Mrs.
Hugh N. Page, representing the Colonial
Dames, and Mrs. James F. Maupin,
of Portsmouth, of the Daughters of the
American Revolution, have been invited
to attend and so has Rear Admiral Har-
rington, in command of the Norfolk navy
yard.

STURGEON VALUABLE.

Soft Crabs Plentiful, But the De-
mand Is Great.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIDELAND, VA., May 15.—
Sturgeons are making their appearance
in the Potomac and Rappahannock riv-
ers and are being marketed at a now
worth from \$50 to \$75, the real value being
valued at \$1 per pound.

The Farnham and Jerusalem Baptist
Churches, in Richmond, have received a
tender of a call to Rev. George Y. Bradley,
of Lancaster county.

The first shipment of green peas from
the Potomac Valley to the North-
west markets was made the latter part
of last week, and will be followed this
week with many more shipments, which
will increase the numbers until the season
is over.

Soft crabs are plentiful in the lower
Rappahannock River, but the demand is
heavy and the prices high. Large ship-
ments are being made across the bay to
Crisfield, Md., from which point the
crabs are hurried by rail to New York
and Philadelphia.

Thomas Shuckler, of Stafford county,
who operates a large saw mill, out
a few days ago in that county a chest-
nut tree from which were cut seventy-
five perfect railroad ties, each one meas-
uring eight feet long.

The Democratic primary for nomi-
nating a State Senator from the House of De-
legates District, composed of the coun-
ties of Orange, Culpeper, Madison and
Rappahannock, will be held on July 15th.
Senator George E. Shuckler, the Demo-
cratic incumbent, has no opposition for re-
election.

The primary for nominating a Demo-
cratic candidate for the House of De-
legates from the first district will be held
on July 15th. There are, so far, two

Julius Sytle & Sons

(Credit to Responsible People.)

25c FOR 50c SILK MOUSSELINE.

The last we shall get from the mill are here. After a few days
somebody will come in to ask us for them. We won't be able to
furnish them. They are neat and large floral design.

VALENTIENES LACES.

Entire sets of favorite design. You don't find them every-
where. Result of buying months ago.
Edges and Insertions, in all widths, dozen, 25c to\$2.50

75c FOR \$1.25 PANAMA LINEN.

For long coat suits the very thing is Panama Linen; wash
and wear well. Then, again, the only fabric in wash material
that will keep you cool.

25c BRUSSELS NETS, 12 1/2-2c.—Floral Nets, in all new designs.

\$2.00 UMBRELLAS, \$1.25.—A lot of odds and ends, and maybe
handled now and then, show a scratch, all black.

candidates, Mr. G. W. Pannill and Cap-
tain C. C. Tallaferro.

An excursion will be given from the
lower Rappahannock River to Fredericks-
burg on Wednesday, May 17, under the
auspices of the Ladies of Cavalry Meth-
odist Episcopal Church, near Emmerton,
in Richmond county. The fine steamer
Lancaster will be used as the round
trip rate is very low. It is thought that
a large crowd will come. Many will take
advantage of the trip to make purchases
while here.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosboro, pastor of the
Presbyterian Church and president of
Fredericksburg College, and Professor
S. W. Somerville, superintendent of the
Assembly Home of this city, left here
today for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend
the sessions of the General Assembly of
the Southern Presbyterian Church, as
delegates from the East Hanover Pres-
bytery, of this State. They will be gone
about two weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Crutchfield, of this city, has
issued cards for the marriage of her
daughter, Miss Elizabeth Crutchfield, to
Mr. John Minor Gatzwood, at St. George's
Episcopal Church, here, Thursday, June
1st, at six o'clock P. M. A reception at
the residence of Mrs. Crutchfield will be
given after the ceremony.

**KICKED PROSTRATE
MAN AND KILLED HIM**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 15.—Robinson
Burns, a white man about thirty-five
years of age, was killed at Max Meadows,
about nine miles east of Wytheville, Sat-
urday evening by Charles Hudson. Both
men were said to be under the influence
of liquor, having returned from the dis-
pensary at Palaski that day. The men
had been friends, but fell out about a
trivial matter, and engaged in a fight in
Charles Cecil's store. The fight was put
out by the storekeeper, and Burns was led off
by two friends and Hudson by one, each
trying to get away and renew the diffi-
culty. Hudson finally got free, and
making for Burns, knocked him down.
Though he was pulled away, he suc-
ceeded in again getting free, and went
up to Burns, who was still down, and
kicked him, breaking his collarbone and
giving other bruises. Burns, who never
got up after being knocked down, died
in a short time from fusion of blood on
the brain. Hudson bears evidence of a
severe blow on the head. He is now in
jail here.

FORK UNION FINALS.

Young Chinaman the Orator of
the Literary Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, VA., May 15.—The ca-
dets of the Fork Union Academy and a
target shooting here today, a feature
of their drill, which is developing a
number of good marksmen.

The finals of the Fork Union Academy
will commence here next Sunday, the
21st instant. The baccalaureate sermons
will be given by the Rev. Mr. M. W.
Woods, of Staunton. On Monday eve-
ning, the 22d, the Clerical Literary
Society will have their final programme.
Ah Fung Young will be the orator of
the occasion. On Tuesday night
the young ladies of the academy will
commence on Wednesday will ex-
tend through the day, with dinner on the
grounds.

YOUNG MAN PICKS UP LIVE WIRE IN LYNCHBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—John H.
Olyans, aged twenty-one, an employee of
the Lynchburg Light and Traction Com-
pany, was electrocuted here this morn-
ing by picking up an electric wire,
through which 2,400 volts were passing.
He was warned by a lineman not to
touch the wire, but did not heed the
warning. When he picked the wire up
he gave an agonizing cry and fell from
the sidewalk to the paved street, wound-
ing himself severely in the back of his
head. A coroner's inquest will be held
today to ascertain whether his death was from
electricity or from a fracture.

Recital by Miss Foster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 15.—Miss Lucile
Foster, daughter of Dr. L. L. Foster,
Williamsburg, Va., gave a graduate recital
in oratory on Friday night last, at the
Chatham Episcopal Institute, where she
has been studying for the past three
years, under the instruction of Ruth
Adams Woodwell. Miss Foster does ex-
cellent work and her programme goes
well beyond the ordinary. She has a
wide scope for the exercise of her his-
torical ability, and showed skilful train-
ing. Among her numbers were two
scenes from Macbeth, given in a masterly
manner. Miss Foster goes next year to
the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston,
Mass., where she will continue as a
specialty the study of expression. Her
friends prophesy for her a brilliant fu-
ture.

A Noted Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 15.—In the
Circuit Court of Shenandoah county to-
day the jury rendered a verdict in favor
of defendant in suit of S. E. Hausen-
nack against Harrison Crabilla, executor.
This case involves the custody of a
bond for twelve hundred dollars, and
after eight hundred pages of testimony
had been taken, an issue out of chancery
was had.

The second trial before a
jury, the first trial having been closed
on account of the illness of one of the
jurymen, and has attracted unusual
attention and interest.

Templar Service.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 15.—Demolay
Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, as-
sembled to-night at Court Street Meth-
odist Church for divine services and lis-
tened to a brilliant address from Rev.
Dr. F. P. McPadden, formerly of Lynch-
burg but now of Richmond.

The Lynchburg Choral Society sang
several selections during the service and
the programme was varied with instru-
mental and vocal music by local talent.
A large crowd of persons attended the
services, despite the inclement weather.

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To \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint.
It weighs 3 to 8 lbs. more to the pint
than others, wears longer and gives a
gloss equal to new work. Sold by Harris
Hardware Company.

EDUCATION RALLY IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY

Ellyson, Mitchell and Boat-
wright Make Ad-
dresses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ETNA MILLS, VA., May 15.—The edu-
cational meeting held at Hebron Church,
near here, today under the auspices of
the Co-operative Educational Association
of Virginia was a decided success.
Notwithstanding the farmers were very
busy, they came to hear speeches by
such men as J. Taylor Ellyson, Professor
S. Mitchell and President Boatwright,
of Richmond College; Rev. A. Broadus,
of Caroline county, and others.

The speakers were introduced by Mr.
Joseph Gwathmey, superintendent of pub-
lic schools of King William county. The
meeting was opened with prayer by Rev.
Andrew Broadus.

Mr. Ellyson, the first speaker, had to
catch the train at Hanover Station at 3
o'clock, and left early. Mr. Ellyson said
that country schools were poorly provided
for and to have good schools good teach-
ers were needed. They had to be paid
more money, and that teachers ought to
be paid \$50 a month, and there should be
better school houses; and further said
that the State of Virginia can afford to
pay the expense of normal school train-
ing, which ought to be free.

Mr. Mitchell, who was put out
of Virginia had done much in the way of
education, but can do more.
Professor Mitchell made a most master-
ful address.

After recess President Boatwright made
one of the best speeches ever heard in
this section.

Rev. Andrew Broadus, who lives in the
county, made a good talk. He told of
the shabby school houses in the county,
with cracks in the floors, a part of the
time no roof, and looked like they had
not been painted or whitewashed since
Noah was a little boy.

Professor Mitchell offered resolutions to
form a league, which were adopted. This
league will be known as the "King Wil-
liam County School Improvement
League," and the following officers were
elected: President, R. W. Fox, Edgar,
Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. Gravatt,
Etna Mills, Va.; Secretary and Treasurer,
Miss Ada E. Mills, Etna Mills, Va. The
people were so enthusiastic that forty-
two signed as members of the league.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by
Rev. H. A. Willis. The next meeting will
be at Jerusalem Church, in the lower
part of this, King William county, May
20th, at which meeting Governor Mont-
ague will address the people on educa-
tion.

FIGHT WITH PISTOLS.

Brothers-in-Law Brutally Beat
Each Other Over the Head.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., May 15.—Norton, Va.,
was the scene of a sensational pistol
duel a day or two ago. The combatants
were Joe Dotson and a man named
Quillen, a relative of Dotson's wife. The
men emptied their revolvers at each
other, firing five shots each. In Robert's
store, but every shot missed its mark.
The men are said to have clinched after
their revolvers had been emptied, and
with the butts of their weapons beat
each other over the head in a brutal
manner. The affair is said to have been
due to trouble between Dotson and his
wife, Quillen having taken the part of
Mrs. Dotson.

Dotson has the reputation of being a
shooting man, a few years ago he seri-
ously shot Sam Wax, a citizen of Wise
county, when the two were in Bristol.

A NORTH CAROLINA MURDERER CAPTURED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EAST RADFORD, VA., May 15.—R. E.
McNeal, city sergeant, captured Chase
Ford, of Goldsboro, N. C., here this
evening, who killed Robert Oell, of this
place, May 5d. He confessed to the
crime. A reward of one hundred
dollars was out for Price. He is in jail
here.

Harrison—Self.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRIDELAND, VA., May 15.—May 15.—
Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Northumberland
county, and Miss Annie M. Self, of Rich-
mond county, were married last night at
the residence of the officiating minister,
Rev. Robert Williamson, at Farnham.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES OVATION IN CHASE CITY

Mrs. Montague Present and Held
Informal Reception After
Speech.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., May 15.—A large
and brilliant audience greeted Governor
Montague here this morning at the Town
Hall. He appeared in response to an
invitation extended by the citizens. The
occasion was devoid of political
significance. All delighted to honor the
Chief Executive of the State.

He was introduced by Mayor Thomas
D. Jeffress, and his address, eloquent
and appropriate, was listened to with
marked attention, and was greatly
applauded. Mrs. Montague was present,
and at the conclusion of the speech hun-
dreds went to the front of the rostrum
and shook hands with the Governor and
his wife.

Governor Montague is immensely popu-
lar here and all over the county of
Mecklenburg. His health has wonder-
fully improved.

DR. BARNWELL'S INTRODUCTION

New Rector of St. Paul's Wel-
comed at Union Meet-
ing.

A DEEP RELIGIOUS FEELING

To-day's Primary Centers Around
the Office of Treas-
urer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., May 15.—Two
splendid sermons, clear, scholarly and of
the most attractive simplicity, formed an
impressive and delightful introduction of
the Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, the new
rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
yesterday. Mr. Barnwell preached to big
congregations at both the morning and
evening services. A union service of all
the Episcopal churches of the city was
held at St. Paul's last evening to wel-
come the new rector.

An unusual number of services was
held yesterday at the First Baptist Church,
where the Rev. Dr. Vines, of Norfolk,
and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, of
Norfolk, the pastor, have been conducting a most
successful revival during the past week.
It is understood that there were about
forty-five conversions yesterday. One
hundred and sixty-eight men attended the
anniversary meeting of the Seward Men's
Bible Class yesterday morning.

DEEP RELIGIOUS FEELING.

This city of prayer seems to be a
very fruitful field for religious work,
especially of the evangelistic nature. For
some time big revivals have been in pro-
gress at one or more of the churches,
and several are going on now.

James Price, a well known old colored
man, was found dead this morning on a
sidewalk of the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-
road, in Pocahontas. After examining the
body the coroner decided that an in-
quest was unnecessary.

Apparently died of heart disease. Both
apparently died of heart disease. Both
apparently died of heart disease. Both
apparently died of heart disease. Both

Price's legs were amputated above
the knees some years ago, and he earned
a living by sawing wood.

A first-rate musical and dramatic en-
tertainer, last given this afternoon
by the pupils of St. Joseph's Academy,
the Catholic school, at the school hall,
on Market Street.

THE PRIMARY

Interest in to-morrow's primary cen-
ters in the contest for the office of city treas-
urer, which many think will be a very
close fight. The candidates are the pre-
scent incumbent, Charles A. Slaughter, and
William B. Ramey, a well known mer-
chant and member of the Board of Al-
dermen. There are also several candi-
dates for city sergeant and high con-
stable, but it is thought that the present
officers will be re-elected.

The Great Council of Red Men will
assemble at Library Hall this evening
morning, when addresses of welcome will
be delivered by Mayor Jones, on the part
of the city, and by Mr. James B. Blanks,
for the local Red Men.

NEWS FROM CHESTER.

Chester Hotel Changes Hands.
Willie Cogbill Not So Well.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTER, VA., May 15.—Rev. A. C.
Jordan is conducting a revival meet-
ing at the Methodist Church here, assisted by
the Rev. George H. Wiley, of the "Meth-
odist Mission," at Richmond, Va. The
meeting is programmed for the entire
week, if not longer.

Willie Cogbill, who was operated on
the first of last week for appendicitis at
the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, was
reported here a day or two ago as not
doing so well, and his parents were called
in to see him.

Mr. Bruce and family, of the
"Chester Hotel," will leave this week to
take up their abode at Chula, Amelia
county, where they have a hotel. Mrs.
Mrs. P. Grymes, of Richmond, who will
conduct the hostelry. The hotel paid a
large sum last season, and Mr. Bruce
Bruce vacate it for other than pecu-
niary reasons, they having a home and
other business at Chula.

A number of city people have made ap-
plications to private families here for
board, but there are but very few houses
in this place that care or are willing to
take boarders. The only place of accom-
modation for such is the hotel.

Mrs. O. W. Gargatt, wife of Mr. D. E.
R. Gargatt, and daughter, left the village
last week to attend a "Seventh Day Ad-
ventist" camp meeting in northern Vir-
ginia, to return in ten days.

Mr. John Lester, land assessor, is here
today assessing property values.

OLD SOLDIERS BID HIGH FOR USUAL SUNDAY DRINK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HAMPDEN, VA., May 15.—Phoebe was
"Sunny" for the first time in a long
said, in years. By order of Mayor Fur-
ness, even the clubs were closed, and the
soldiers, sailors, veterans and citizens
pleaded for drinks in vain. The soldiers
offered big prices for liquor, but were
unable to secure a drop.

OUR MEN'S SUMMER SHOE

That Will Suit You
In point of style, comfort and price

IS OUR
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SHOE.

There is nothing neater or more
becoming than our

Ladies' Oxford Ties
In all the latest leathers.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Taylor & Brown,
Richmond, Va.

To the Insuring Public

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

On the 7th day of December, 1904, by its Board of Trustees, unanimously adopted the follow-
ing resolution:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Trustees of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa., in order that its policy-holders may have full and exact knowledge of its business management and of the security and character of its investments, that the President of the Company request the Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, together with the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts and Wisconsin, either in person or by deputies, to make a full and complete examination of the affairs and investments of the Company, as provided for by law, said examination to be made as early as can be arranged after the closing of the accounts of the Company for the current year."

The request of the Trustees was granted, and on the first day of February, 1905, the examina-
tion was begun, and concluded on the 24th day of April. The official representatives of the three
departments, with their assistants and appraisers, in all some fifty persons, covered every detail of the
business management and the character and security of the Company's assets. The complete and
detailed report of the examiners is too voluminous for publication in the press, but has been printed
in pamphlet form and will be furnished on application to the Home Office of the Company in Phila-
delphia, or to any of its authorized agents in the United States.

The condensed findings of the examiners are included in the following:

COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

"THERE WERE PREPARED and submitted to the officers of The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company such questions as were deemed necessary for them to answer. Attached hereto the same may be found as a part of this report."

"AS CALLED FOR in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Company, a FULL AND COMPLETE examination of the Company was made, and its affairs subjected to the CLOSEST POSSIBLE SCRUTINY."

"THE FINDINGS SUBMITTED by the examiners show that the net surplus of the Company, as of Decem-
ber 31st, 1904, should be \$4,490,498.60 instead of
\$4,231,261.22, MAKING A SURPLUS LARGER BY
\$259,237.44 THAN CLAIMED in the annual statement
of the Company. All of the Company's assets have
been appraised by competent experts employed in this
examination, and the increased surplus shown arises
from the CONSERVATIVE VALUATION of assets by
the management."

"THE CHARTER OF THE COMPANY, granted Feb-
ruary 24th, 1847, provides fully for its operation on a
purely mutual basis, and it HAS NO CAPITAL
STOCK. The Trustees are elected directly by the
body of policy-holders, NO PROXY VOTING being
permitted; and the officers are, in turn, elected by the
Trustees, no one of whom is eligible to official position."

"THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES exercise CONSTANT,
INTELLIGENT AND FAITHFUL supervision over all
features of the company's business."

"THE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS were examined by
competent appraisers selected in the various localities,
with the result that the valuations obtained are
\$387,699.76 IN EXCESS of those claimed by the
company."

Signed { ISRAEL W. DURHAM, Insurance Commissioner, Pennsylvania,
FRED'K L. CUTTING, Insurance Commissioner, Massachusetts,
ZENO M. HOST, Insurance Commissioner, Wisconsin.

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that the Trustees and Officers have received and now publish
the report of the Commissioners. In the future as in the past they will strive to fulfill the mission of
A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY confining their efforts to transacting business within the lines laid
down in its Charter and By-Laws and in strict compliance therewith.

HARRY F. WEST, President

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